



# CRECE INTO WAR arest by Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent, during a recent tour of the Balkans. Roumania's entrance into the war places a thoroughly drilled and equipped army of nearly 600,000 men alongside the allies. Of the actual fighting value of the modern Roumanian army nothing definite can yet be told, as it has never been put to the test. During the two recent Balkan was are interested in securing land in the Balkan peninsula. Roumania's aspirations lie to the north.

and the occupation of Greek territory, and the occupation of Greek forts at the port of Kavala has brought Greece appreciably nearer to war.

No new decision has been reached by the government, but King Constantine is holding another conference with his ministers and war chiefs today.

Pro-ally newspapers are demanding an immediate deciaration of war against Bulgaria and Germany, while the pro-German papers for the most part are silent.

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Pro-ally demonstrations were held throughout Greece yesterday, centering in Athens, where former Premier Ventzelos, lender of the Greek war party, addressed 59,000 cheering adherents.

Venizuelos charged that King Constantine has been victimed by Germany into violating the constitution and thwarting the popular will.

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He urged that a committee of leading Greek citizens call upon the King and demand that he show the most benevolent neutrality roward the allies, at the same time preparing the army for possible war.

### PARIS LEARNS OF ROUMANIA'S ACTION

Announces Balkan State Is at War With Central Allies.

PARIS, Aug. 28.-Roumania today quclared war on the central powers, following a meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council, according to dispatches

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The Crown Council went in session immediately after a meeting of representatives of the leading Roumanian political parties, former ministers and cabinet members and Roumanian financiers.

The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint King Ferdinand with public sentiment in Roumania.

At is reported in delayed press dispatches that General Averescu, former minister of war, will be named to chief command of the Roumanian army.

The report of Roumania's declaration of nostilities is confirmed in a Central News dispatch from London.

### Fresh British Gains Reported by Gen. Haig

LONDON, Aug. 28.-The British made progress in last night's fighting east of Delville wood and engaged in several successful minor enterprises near Mou-quet farm, on the Thiepval sector, Gen-eral Haig reported this afternoon.

### Germans Repulsed in Assaults on Fleyry

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Several German attacks against the village of Fleury, on the northeastern front of Verdun, were repulsed in last night's fighting, it was officially announced today. No import-ant operations occurred elsewhere on the western front.

### Today's Sales.

Norfolk and Washington Steambos 54, \$1,000;7105.
After call—Washington Railway com.,
10g30, 10g30, 10g30, 15g30.
Mergenthaler Linotype, 5g151.
Washington Railway 4's, \$1,000;931½.
Washington Gas 5's, \$500;6105½.
Capital Traction, 5g35%.

### ALLIES RETREATING Roumania Planned To BEFORE BULGARIANS Go Into War Year Ago BUSINESS CONTINUES

Berlin Reports Anglo-French
Troops Are Evacuating
Northeastern Macedonia.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Anglo-French
troops are evacuating all northeastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance, according to Sofia dispatches today.

A Bulgarian force which reached the Austrian crowlind and the Agean sea is driving the British back upon their base at the head of the Gulf of Orfani. Important fighting is expected to develop around airongly fortified allied positions in Macedonia and northwestern Greece, despite Serbian resistance.

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the Roumanian army has been praised by many experts.
Roumania's military service is obligatory on all able-bodied men between twenty-one and forty-six years of age.
This gives the country 50,000 new soldiers a year and enables Roumania, out of a population of 7,000,000, to muster an army of over half a million.
Aithough Roumanian youths liable for military service do not begin duty until they are twenty-one years of age, as a maiter of fact they are at the disposal of the minister of war after their nine-teenth year.

## for war on berlin

ROME, Aug. 28.—Italy declared war on Germany because Germany sent both land and sea forces to the aid of Austria, enabling her to concentrate her maximum effort against Italy, said an official statement issued here today.

A similar statement was forwarded to the German foreign office through the Swiss government, setting forth the reason for the declaration of war yesterday.

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Excepting the capture of Goritz, no event of several months has so stirred the Italian public as the news of Italy's challenge to the Kaiser. Newspaper extras flashed the word to the Sunday holiday crowds and an enormous crowd quickly gathered in Plazza Collonna.

A great procession formed and paraded through the principal streets, shouting "Down with Germany" and "Long live the allies." Until midnight the crowds swung through the streets, singing the national airs.

The declaration of war against Germany followed by but a few hours a royal decree confiscating the historic Palazzo di Venezia, which for centuries had constituted virtually an Austrian province in the heart of Rome.

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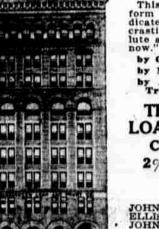
Austrian province in the Rome.

The Palazzo, a square of land with two ancient palaces, was the property of the Popes, but in 1560 was presented to the republic of Venice by Pope Pius IV. It later came into the possession of Austria and was the home of the Austrian embassy. The embassy documents were sent to the Yatican for safe keeping.

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They are obliged then to begin both target practice and gymnastic exercises that will blace them in efficient condition for service the moment they reach enrollment age.

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The militia is supposed to be liable for service only in maintaining the internal order of the country and in guarding railways during war times.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- Cotton sold off 
 Amer. Sec. & Trust.
 257

 Nat. Sav. & Trust.
 269

 Union Trust.
 120

 Wash. Loan & Trust.
 227
 a dollar a bale on the cotton exchange today. Prices were off 12 to 15 points from Saturday's close this morning.

Cotton Price Drops.

Bonds.

Real Estate Transfers. 825 Seventh street northwest—Max David to Bella W. David, lot 29, square 453, \$10. 1432 D street southeast—Milton D. Campbell et ux. to William P. Young, lot 48, square 1681, \$10; stamps, \$2. 1463 Rhode Island avenue northwest—Robert D. Randolph to Jane D. Caruth, lot 129, square 210, \$10; stamps, 56 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Anglie Gratess and Siavoula A. Kaprales.
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### STRIKE TALK SENDS DOWN RAIL STOCKS

### Most Issues Sell Off Fractionally at Opening of New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Railroads sold own fractionally at the opening of the stock exchange today on Washingen re-ports of the railroad strike situation.

Reading opened off 15 at 106, Eric was off % at 37. Southern Pacific % at 88%. and Union Pacific % at 140%. Steel common was down & at 95%, and there were fractional declines in other

steel stocks. The bears who have been waiting hree days for a chance to stop the apward movement with a drive, found he time ripe during the opening hour. Reading dropped to 104%, against 106% earlier in the hour. Steel was quoted at 95% at one time, off 14. Motor issues were weak, Willys-Overland dropped to 45%.

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	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	
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ñ	East Wash. Sav. Bank 13	
Υ	Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank 148	-
	FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	-66
	Arlington Fire Insurance 9	1
	Firemen's Fire Insurance 1834	
	GerAmer. Fire Insurance 270	
	Nat. Union Fire Insurance 6	
	TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS	
	Columbia Title Insurance 5	
	Real Estate Title Insurance 80	
	U. S. Realty Co 754	
	MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
	Chapin Sacks 165	1
	D. C. Paper Mfg. Co 125	- 3
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